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BY THE

SELECTMEN,

FOR THE YEAR 1859-60,

WITH THE REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

OF THE

TOWN OF RAYMOND.

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		J. T. Dudley,	do	15 00
		T. M. Gould, for medicine and attendance		
		on Jeremiah Conner's family,		42 00
		Tewksbury & Bro's bill,		3 63
April	7.	Dr. S. Bunton, bill for attendance on		
		Mary A. Roberts,		13 50
		S. S. Moulton's bill,		1 50
		R. C. Dow, bill for boarding and nursing		
		Mary A. Roberts,		13 60
		Morrill & Silsby's bill,		1 13
	23.	Hazen Batchelder, bill for bridge plank,		4 00
June	1.	Stephen D. Greeley, bill for insurance		
		policy on town house,		31 00
	21.	J. T. Dudley, journey to Exeter,		3 00
	21.	David Griffin, one day to Exeter,		1 00
August	1.	John Folsom's bill,		1 75
		Simon Page, in part, for support of town		
		paupers,		50 00
		Samuel Hall's bill,		3 25
		T. M. Gould's bill for recording births and		
		deaths,		2 00
	30.	William and Anna Spinney for land dam-		
		age on Dean Smith road,		138 00
Sept.	2.	J. G. Young, interest on note,		30 00
	10.	Gordon Bean, interest on note,		6 00
	1.	J. T. Dudley, journey to Kensington on		
		pauper business,		2 00
	10.	Gordon Bean, bill for bridge plank,		2 90
	26.	Simon Page, in part for support of town		
		paupers,		50 00
Oct.	5.	do do		150 00
	17.	Town of Deerfield for support of paupers,		18 03
	18.	Kesiah Richardson, interest on note,		3 00
		J. T. Dudley, journey to Portsmouth for		
		County money,		3 00
		H. G. McClure, for support of county		
		paupers,		33 25
	21.	J. T. Dudley, journey to Portsmouth to		
		attend court,		3 00
		W. Poor, for taking affidavits on pauper		
		case and expenses of the same,		1 25
		W. Poor, for recording invoice, taxes, &c.,		2 00
		T. M. Gould, for medicine and attend-		
		ance on county paupers,		12 00
		Simon Page for support of county paupers,		40 75

Nov. 8.	J. T. Dudley, journey to Rumney to settle pauper case, &c.,	3 50
	Expenses,	7 50
" 10.	Samuel Herbert's bill,	62 00
Dec. 3.	J. V. Emerson for support of Betsy Emerson,	61 25
" 10.	Samuel N. Sargent, interest on notes,	21 75
"	Henry Hardy, interest on note,	52 43
"	Nathaniel D. West, labor on Lyba Brown bridge,	4 50
"	Henry L. Boltwood for Teachers' Institute,	9 36
" 11.	John Smith, non-resident highway receipts for the year 1857,	3 43
Dec. 11,	John Smith, abatement of Wm. Wallace and George Tripp's poll tax,	4 32
"	Levi and Lyba Brown for labor on Brown bridge,	9 25
"	One stringer,	7 00
" 17	Benjamin Batchelder for labor on Cilley road,	3 10
"	William Smith for sawing one cord wood,	75
"	Benjamin Batchelder non-resident highway receipts,	3 90
" 31	Tappan Currier for labor on Dean Smith road,	25 00
"	Charles W. Lane for abatement of taxes for the year 1858,	26 98
"	Samuel N. Sargent, interest on notes,	13 50
"	Levi Moulton, Jr., for one Stringer for the new bridge, so called, found the year 1853,	4 00
Jan. 6, [1860]	Town of Deerfield for supplies furnished D. E. Hartford, March, 1859,	8 26
" 28	Abram Hodgkins for labor on the highway, near the Dollof Mill,	3 25
"	James G. Scribner, bill, do do	1 00
"	John Scribner, do do do	3 25
"	Josiah Dudley for labor on Cilley road,	3 36
"	Simon Page for support of County paupers,	114 75
"	Mary D. Jenness, interest on note,	6 00
"	Leonard Pease, abatement of taxes for the year 1855,	16 57
"	John Brown for surveying a new road near Dean Smith's,	2 25
"	John Healey abatement of tax, being over taxed,	3 85

"		Simon Page for labor on Lyba Brown bridge,	4 50
"		Ebenezer Prescott for labor on Lyba Brown bridge,	7 50
"		A. B. Smith for one stove, pipe and zinc,	10 20
"		do setting up stove and express bill,	1 75
"		Jonathan Brown 393 feet bridge plank,	3 93
April 9, [1859]		Levi Brown for supplies furnished Joseph Prescott,	4 80
Jan. 11, [1860]		J. & S. Blake's bill for supplies furnished Joseph Prescott 1859,	5 46
"		J. C. Prescott for labor on Lyba Brown bridge,	3 50
Feb. 3,		A. F. Keys for putting up wall around burying ground,	4 00
"		A. F. Keys, labor on Griffin bridge,	5 00
" 4		Daniel R. Bean for land damage and moving wall near his house,	7 00
"		Tappan Currier, non-resident highway receipts,	52
"		F. F. Gardner for labor on Griffin bridge,	2 16
"		William Spinney for support of Meservey Meeder,	34 87
"		B. B. Gilman for land damage in widening road near R. R. Bean's,	18 00
June 24, [1859]		D. Griffin journey to Exeter for counsel on M. Dearborn case,	3 00
Sept. 1,		David Griffin journey to Kensington on pauper business,	3 00
Jan. 5, [1860]		David Griffin, journey to Kensington on pauper business,	3 00
" 11		J. T. Dudley, journey to Exeter,	3 00
"		Moving grave yard wall and labor about the Town house,	5 75
Feb. 11,		Daniel B. Bagley for abatement of tax in consequence of loss of horse,	40
" 13		Oliver Tilton for stone delivered at the Pecker bridge,	6 00
"		Simon Page, in part for support of Town paupers,	25 00
"		Samuel Healey Jr., abatement of tax in consequence of the loss of cow,	23
"		Jer. Fullonton's bill,	60
"		H. G. McClure for burying expenses of Lotty J. Smart, county pauper,	5 00

"		For putting up railing and splitting stone on Dudley road,	20 00
"		D. F. Moulton, abatement in consequence of the loss of horse,	36
"		William Smith for labor on Pecker bridge,	62
"		Selectmen's expenses,	10 25
Feb.	25.	Hiram Sargent for putting up guide boards,	2 00
"		B. B. Gilman, Parsonage Fund interest,	30 72
"		J. & S. Blake's bill for powder, use of drills, &c.,	1 13
March	1.	A. F. Key's Parsonage Fund interest,	9 32
"		Charles W. Lane, non-resident highway receipts,	3 12
"		Abatement of Wm. Wallace's poll tax,	2 58
"		Collecting taxes for the year 1858,	41 03
"		Paying County and State taxes,	2 00
"		Copying non-resident taxes,	1 00
"		Abatements for the year 1858,	26 76
"		Levi Brown abatement on loss of cow,	18
"	3.	Simon Page in part for support of town paupers,	100 00
"		John J. Littlefield, bill for nails,	75
"		Joseph Blake, Parsonage Fund interest,	23 59
"		Interest on Congregational Society note,	6 00
"		David Griffin for labor on Griffin's bridge,	4 50
"		Moving burying ground wall, and labor about the town house,	5 00
"		Jonathan Woodman for use of stone tools in James Welch's district,	25
"		David Griffin for one cord of hard wood,	3 60
"		Repairing Pecker bridge,	2 00
"		T. M. Gould, services as liquor agent,	40 00
"		James Rundlett, abatement of poll tax, being over 70 years of age,	2 16
"		Highway tax,	93
"		Moses Brown for support of County pauper,	2 00
"		Lyman Prescott, for three dinners for Selectmen March 1859,	75
"		Benjamin Cram abatement of tax, being over taxed,	90
"		D. A. Bean, one box of glass for town house,	3 38
"		J. L. Poor, setting glass and putting on locks,	98
"		Repairing sash, &c.,	40
"		Charles C. Brown, for use of plow and drills on Green road,	1 00
"		A. B. Smith, for lamps and fluid for town hall,	9 51

"	Washing town hall,	75
"	Abatement of taxes,	35 91
"	Wilson S. Abbott, for services as Superintending School Committee for the years 1858-9,	44 00
"	Josiah B. Cram, for bridge railings for the bridge near Jon. Page's,	2 50
"	Simon Page, in full for support of town poor up to March 18, 1860,	125 00
"	John Smith, abatement of taxes for the year 1857,	47 94
"	Non-resident highway receipts,	4 16
"	Collecting taxes in 1857,	5 00
"	5 Selectmen's notes,	237 18
"	Oliver Jones, blacksmith work for Griffin bridge,	2 36
"	D. A. Bean, stationery,	2 93
"	A. B. Smith's bill in part for collecting taxes for the year 1859,	32 40
"	Paying State and County tax, and copying non-resident taxes,	2 00
"	Wesley Poor, journey to Kensington on pauper business,	1 00
"	Expense,	30
Paid the several School Districts the proportion of School money viz:		
District No.	1	101 02
	2	46 22
	3	111 41
	4	51 73
	5	32 38
	6	79 36
	7	65 24
	8	215 12
	9	63 55
	10	38 00
Union Branch,		32 17
	J. T. Dudley, bill for services as Selectman from March 12, 1859, to March 5, 1860; 21½ days at office, including 4½ days taking invoice,	21 50
March 30, [1859]	Journey to Candia on pauper business,	75
June 4	do do	75
" 6	Deerfield do	1 00
" 11	½ day on Green road,	50
" 15	Journey to Candia on pauper business,	750

August 1	$\frac{1}{2}$ day	do	75
"	2 days on Dean Smith road,		2 00
Sept. 7	Journey to Deerfield on pauper business,		1 25
" 17	$\frac{1}{2}$ day	do	75
Oct. 20	Journey to Deerfield and Candia on pauper business,		1 50
Jan. 6 [1860]	Journey to Deerfield,	do	1 00
" 16	Candia,	do	75
Feb. 21	1 day taking invoice in school dist. No. 6,		1 00
"	David Griffin, bill for services as Selectman from March 12, 1859, to March 5, 1860; 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at office including 4 days taking invoice,		19 50
June 4 [1859]	Journey to Candia and Deerfield on pauper business,		1 75
" 7	1 day to Candia	do	1 00
" 11	$\frac{1}{2}$ day on Green road,		50
" 15	1 day to Exeter,		1 00
August	2 days on Dean Smith road,		2 00
June 8	$\frac{1}{2}$ day on pauper business,		1 00
March 5 [1860]	Wesley Poor, bill for services as Selectman from March 12, 1859, to March 5, 1860, taking invoice and meeting at the Selectmen's office 21 days,		21 00
August, [1859]	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days on Dean Smith road,		1 50
Feb. 21 [1860]	One day taking invoice in School dist. No. 6,		1 00
March 5	Daniel N. Lane for auditing town accounts,		1 00
"	William Titcomb	do	1 00

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS FOR THE YEAR 1859.

We, the subscribers, being a committee chosen to examine the Selectmen's accounts, have attended to that duty, and find them well vouched and correctly cast. We find they have assessed for the year 1859, the sum of—

	\$2882 98
Received from Collector, A. B. Smith,	2700 00
Received from other sources,	1827 00

We find they have paid out as follows :

Town charges,	\$265 89
Outstanding Bills,	340 03
State Tax,	163 80

County Tax, *	410 20
School Money and Fund Interest,	836 73
Highways and Bridges,	124 79
Town Paupers,	532 39
County Paupers,	383 93
Town Debts,	411 36
Land Damage,	163 00
Non-resident Highway Receipts,	52 27
Superintending School Committee for the years 1858-9,	44 00
Teachers' Institute,	9 36
Religious Societies,	71 58
Damage for breaking Sleigh,	2 50
Abatements of Taxes for the years 1855, 1856, 1857 and 1858,	107 97
Abatements of taxes for 1859,	44 52
We find due from Collector Lane for 1858,	\$ 15 00
A. B. Smith for 1859,	182 98
We find in hands of Selectmen—	
Note against David Dearborn, for	\$ 70 22
John Smith for	21 00
Liquor in hands of Agent,	20 00
Cash in hands of Selectmen,	592 57
Amount of Parsonage Fund Notes,	1192 85
Amount of School Fund Notes,	1262 13

We find the Town in debt about \$4838 19.

DANIEL N. LANE,	} Auditors.
WILLIAM TITCOMB,	
JAMES T. DUDLEY,	} Selectmen of Raymond.
DAVID GRIFFIN,	
WESLEY POOR,	

SCHOOL REPORT.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

SUMMER AND WINTER TERMS—Taught by Miss Elizabeth B. Rowe of this town. This teacher sustained her former reputation of being a thorough drill teacher, especially in Arithmetic; and if some one of the "essential oils," as of birch or apple tree, had been applied more thoroughly, the appearance of the school would doubtless have been improved. I would suggest to this District to have their school in that part of the year when they can send their scholars regularly.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

SUMMER TERM—Taught by Miss Mary A. Eastman of this town. This was her first attempt, yet quite successful. The appearance of the school was very good, and the progress made commendable. In regularity of attendance this was a model school, as there was only one half day's absence during the term.

FALL TERM—Taught by Miss Carrie Currier of this town. As this teacher is well and favorably known among us, suffice it to say that this was a first class school.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

SUMMER AND WINTER TERMS—Taught by Miss L. A. N. Webster of Chester. This teacher has most of the characteristics of a first class teacher. In the summer term the appearance of the school was good, and the improvement satisfactory. The teacher labored hard, and was devoted to her work, but in the winter term there was a want of the determined will, and perhaps a little of that "essential oil" mentioned in the reports of No. 1. There must be order in our schools, or they become nurseries of bad habits which it may take a lifetime to correct.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

SUMMER AND WINNER TERMS—Taught by Miss Flavilla A. Lane, of this town. This school was in all respects satisfactory, which is all that need be said.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

This school of one term was taught by Miss Susan A. Brown, of this town. Considering the circumstances, it appeared well. I would suggest to the parents to send their children regularly, or not at all.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

SUMMER TERM—Taught by Miss S. Grace Scribner, of this town. This was her first school. The habits of this school, in respect to order and application, were not encouraging to one beginning her first term, but I am happy to say that at the close of the term the school appeared well, seemed interested, and showed that they had made good progress.

WINTER TERM—Taught by Mr. J. H. Eastman, of this town. This was his first school, but it gives me great pleasure to say that here I found the most perfect order that I have seen, while at the same time, it seemed quite voluntary. I mention this, because it is so seldom that we find the reins of government held with a sufficiently firm, yet gentle hand. The teacher seemed earnest and faithful in his duties, and the school was all that could be expected.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

SUMMER TERM—Taught by Miss L. Annie Brown, of this town. This school is very backward, and needs a teacher of great patience and industry. When I was in the school at the beginning, it appeared as well as usual. The teacher seemed to be trying to do as well as she could, and we thought she would be successful. As I was not informed when it was to close, there was no examination.

WINTER TERM—Taught by Miss Annie H. Bartlett, of Newton. This School, in consequence of a want of discipline, and irregularity of attendance, came near being a failure; for no school cursed with one, much less both of these, can be successful, however great in other respects, its advantages may be. I think this district will see the necessity of putting into this school the present year, a teacher who can govern, as well as teach, let the cost be what it may.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Primary School. **SUMMER TERM**—Taught by Miss Ellen E. Wedgwood, of this town. This is a school that ought to be cherished by this District as a jewel, whose value will determine that of every other grade. My advice is, select the best teachers you can find, cost what it may, visit it often, encourage habits of order, promptness and punctuality, and every other virtue, which becomes a school of the first rank. The success of the school was highly satisfactory.

WINTER TERM—Taught by Miss Carrie Carrier of this town. Suffice it to say, that we expected this school would be highly successful under this teacher, and we were not disappointed. I hope she may long remain as the teacher of this school. The regularity of attendance was, considering the age of the scholars, highly commendable.

Grammar School. SUMMER TERM—Taught by Miss Abby P. Blake, of this town. This school, after it had been commenced a short time, was removed to the Town House, where but mere temporary arrangements were made. The scholars were obliged to sit where they could find a place, several huddled together into a small space, and the necessary consequence was, the school suffered greatly in order and arrangement.—Irregularity of attendance then came stalking in, and struck a death blow to all hope of that success, which was so fondly anticipated. Still, those who were present at the examination—about one half of the original number—appeared as well as could reasonably be expected. It is for this district to consider what can be done to obviate the difficulty of having the summer term commence with forty and end with twenty scholars.

WINTER TERM—Taught by Miss Mary N. Gile of this town. This teacher is well and favorably known in her vocation. She has a happy faculty in managing so as to obtain the good will of her pupils. The average attendance was better than for many years past. At the examination a part of the school appeared to have done well, to be interested, and to understand what they had gone over; and the others perhaps did as well as one who knows their former habits could have reasonably expected. At least, I think the District were well satisfied. I would recommend hereafter a more rigid system of classification, and of examination for promotion from one school to the other, and from class to class.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

SUMMER AND FALL TERMS—Taught by Miss Ellen E. Harriman, of this town. The scholars of this school are small and few in number; hence, it is not a school in which to make a show. When I was in the school, it appeared well, and the scholars had made a good degree of progress, especially in reading. This teacher is qualified for a school much more advanced than this, and we presume it would be more congenial to her feelings.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

This school was taught by Miss Mary E. Patten, of Candia. Miss Patten well sustained her former reputation, of being a thorough, live teacher; and the school at its close, met all reasonable expectations. I would suggest to this district that, in my judgment, this school is not of sufficient length to have a vacation. No school of less than fifteen weeks can afford a vacation, as more or less time is always lost in getting a school under way, after it has once stopped.

W. S. ABBOTT, Superintending School Committee.

Raymond, March 3, 1860.

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